

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : FY 75 Key Intelligence Questions Strategy Reports

REFERENCE: USIB/IRAC-D-22.1/27, 23 August 1974

1. Attached for each principal of the United States Intelligence Board is a set of 66 draft FY 1975 Key Intelligence Question Strategy Reports, prepared by my National Intelligence Officers.

2. Each of these 66 draft Strategy Reports was developed by the NIO responsible for the functional or geographic area to which the KIQ in question primarily relates, acting in consultation with officers and representatives of the USIB member agencies, or components thereof, concerned with that particular Key Intelligence Question. Each report identifies the agencies accepting an obligation to work on that particular KIQ, provides the NIO's assessment of the Community's collection, analysis and production strategy for that KIQ, and -- where appropriate -- makes recommendations for improvements in that strategy.

3. As you are aware, as these draft Strategy Reports were being developed in consultation with your senior working level colleagues, advance distribution of them was made to your respective agencies so your staffs could review them individually as they were completed. The drafts contained in the attached package reflect the comments thus far received from your associates. This set is being sent for your personal information and consideration prior to a discussion of these Strategy Reports at the USIB meeting now tentatively scheduled for 19 December.

4. The Strategy Report concept will certainly require refinement and modification as we gain experience in its use, but I believe these 66 FY 1975 Strategy Reports constitute a good beginning in our joint development of a new system for focussing the Community's efforts on key substantive questions and for evaluating the Community's performance.

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5. After these Strategy Reports are considered and discussed by the USIB, I plan to use them as a basis for our evaluation of the Community's FY 1975 performance after the end of the fiscal year. The precise form and nature of that evaluation will be the subject of subsequent, separate discussion. Whatever be their precise form, however, our evaluations will be based on these Strategy Reports and their statements regarding what the Community and its several components have agreed to do on each Key Intelligence Question.


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Attachments

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